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Applicant(s): Yun Chul Kim, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$42.00	\$0.00

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, and 10 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for manufacturing carbon/silicon-carbide composite comprising the steps of:

1) hardening a stacked carbon/phenolic preform;

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